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ALL STATES DAY

omit National 4-H Club Camp
Monday, June 19, 1950, 2:30 - 5:00 P. M.

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All States Day is set aside in order to give State Delegations an opportunity to visit places of special interest which could not be included in the regular tours due to lack of time. It will not be possible for any of you to visit all the places listed, but your State delegation may make its own selection as to places that seem of most interest. You may wish also to visit some of the leading stores in the downtown section.

Leaders with own State Delegations may visit:

American Red Cross
Aquarium - Department of Commerce
Botanic Gardens
Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Capitol and Congress of the United States
Corcoran Gallery of Arts
Dumbarton Oaks
Folger Shakespear Library
Franciscan Monastery
Freer Art Gallery
Lincoln Museum - Old Ford Theater
Memorial Continental Hall
National Academy of Science
National Archives
Zoological Park

American Red Cross Building

This building was erected by Congress as a memorial to the heroic women of the Civil War. It is the permanent headquarters of the American Red Cross. The museum in the building contains a number of interesting exhibits pertaining to the activities of the Red Cross during the World War, as well as relics of the Civil War. Located 17th and D Streets, N. W. Open week days 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Aquarium - Department of Commerce

If you would like to visit an Aquarium and see a large collection of fishes from all sections of the United States go to the Department of Commerce. This building is located at 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N. W. It is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily except Saturday, Sunday and holidays. The huge Department of Commerce, being one of the largest office buildings

in the National Capital and the world, cost some \$17,500,000. This building extends from E. Street on the north to Constitution Avenue on the south and from 14th to 15th Streets. It is 1050 feet long and 325 feet wide and contains 1,092,800 square feet of floor space. This building houses the Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Patent Office, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Bureau of Mines, Fisheries Bureau, Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection Service.

Botanic Gardens

Located Maryland Avenue between Second and Third Streets S. W. Open 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily except Saturdays when it is open 9 a.m. to noon only.

These beautiful gardens lie at the foot of Capitol Hill and really for a part of the Mall. The conservatory contains rare plants from all over the world. Near the entrance to the gardens is the Grant Memorial Monument, a work of great beauty.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing

This building is located at 14th and C Streets, S. W., and is open to visitors from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Known as the world's largest engraving plants, in the walls of this building are designed, printed, and finished all the paper moneys, stamps, and securities of the Government. Extreme care is followed to prevent fraud or error in the process of making the Government's money. The plates from which currency is made are zealously guarded, but visitors are permitted to view from specially constructed galleries how the money and stamps are printed.

Capitol and Congress of the United States

In your tour you visited the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States in the Capitol building. You may wish to revisit these points of interest in event the two Houses are in session on this day.

This building is open 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

Corcoran Gallery of Art

Located at 17th Street and New York Avenue, N. W. Open Monday 12:00 noon to 4:30 p.m., other week days 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sunday 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Admission - 25 cents, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, other days free.

The building and its contents, the gift of William Wilson Corcoran, were presented to the public to be used for the purpose of encouraging American genius in the production and preservation of fine arts and similar objects. The gallery was later enriched and its importance very much increased by the gift of the W. A. Clark collection. In this building those interested in the arts will find much pleasure and instruction.

Dunbarton Oaks - House - Gardens

Located 3101 R Street, N. W., Dunbarton Oaks, House and Gardens open Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. open Saturday and Sundays 2:00 to 4:45 p.m., closed holidays.

The Dunbarton Oaks House contains the Byssatine Collection of fine arts. In 1946 plans were made for the historic International Peace Conference by the United Nations in the Music Room of Dunbarton Oaks. It is also a meeting place for other International groups. The Italian and French gardens are worth your seeing.

Folger Shakespeare Library

This Library is located on East Capitol Street between 1st and 2nd Streets, immediately adjacent to the Library of Congress. It is open 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. week days except Wednesday. The Shakespeare Library is the newest and one of the most impressive of American shrines in memory of the great English poet. It is the gift to the Nation from the late Henry Clay Folger to house his vast collection of Shakespearian and contemporary Elizabethan literature. It was opened in 1932.

Franciscan Monastery

Located at 1400 Quincy Street, N. E., this church is open daily, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Near Catholic University, with which it is affiliated is the Franciscan Monastery and the Church of Mount St. Sepulchre. In the Church are reproductions of several shrines in the Holy Land and underneath it are excellent copies of the Roman Catacombs.

Freer Art Gallery

Located at 12th and Independence Avenue, S. W. Open 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

The Freer Gallery of Art is one of the units of the Smithsonian Institution and is under the same supervision. It was given to the Nation by Charles L. Freer. The collection contains paintings by contemporary American artists, and numerous objects of oriental origin.

Lincoln Museum - Old Ford Theater

Located on 10th Street between E and F Streets, N. W., this building is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. week days, Sundays, 12:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., admission 12¢, school children free. Here Abraham Lincoln was shot by an assassin. This building has been acquired by the Government and is open to the public as a museum housing the famous Oldroyd collection of thousands of articles pertaining to the martyred President. Across the street at 516 Tenth Street is the building to which Lincoln was carried mortally wounded and where he died.

Memorial Continental Hall

Located at 17th and D Streets, N. W., open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. week days except Saturday. An attractive structure, distinctive for its classic columns, headquarters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American University. Each State had its part in the completion of this building and in the furnishings, all suitably marked as the gift of States, chapters and members. The membership of this patriotic society is over 200,000 women descended from officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War. In Constitution Hall, which is an addition to Memorial Continental Hall, is a complete Library of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

National Academy of Science

Located at 17th and D Streets, N. W., open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. week days. This is one of the most interesting places in Washington. Its principal object is to stimulate research and to secure cooperation among scientists. This building is a fine example of classical architecture, richly embellished with appropriate sculptural and mural decorations.

The main floor of the building contains a library, reading and meeting rooms, a central auditorium and a number of exhibit rooms. In the latter are arranged some of the most unusual exhibits to be found anywhere, their purpose being to illustrate the fundamental phenomena of nature and the progress of scientific research. Many of these exhibits are ingeniously controlled by the visitor.

National Archives

Located at 8th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Open 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. week days.

This building covers a city square on Constitution Avenue and extends from Seventh to Ninth Streets. It is made of Indiana limestone and Massachusetts granite at a cost of \$10,000,000. The National Archives Building is one of the finest structures of its kind in the world. Here the records under the protection of gigantic steel and concrete vaults and burglar alarm systems are housed. The National Archives preserves records from the Revolutionary War to the recent war. There is scarcely an aspect of American political, economical, or social life that is not reflected in the National Archives. It is a service agency where documents of outstanding import are always available.

Zoological Park

Located at 3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. Buildings open 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Grounds open sunrise to sunset.

The National Zoological Park adjoins Rock Creek Park. It is a reservation of 175 acres and was established by Congress in 1890 for the advancement of Science and the instruction and recreation of people. The Zoo contains hundreds of specimens of living animals and birds imported from all over the world and is one of the largest and most interesting in the United States.

For further information in regard to activities for the afternoon program consult the chairman of All States Day.